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APPLICANT(s):           Mattern, J.  
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                          DEVICES  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**I. INTRODUCTION**

Preliminary to commencing prosecution, please amend the  
Application as follows: